

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

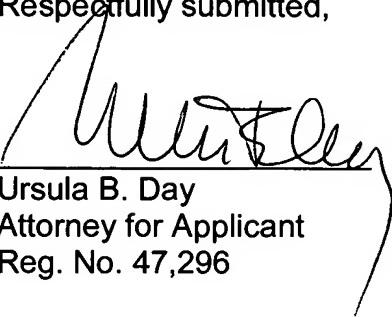
Applicant has canceled original claims 1-13 in favor of new claims 14-27 which are intended to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, applicant asserts that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it in proper form and language. Especially, applicant has introduced a proper title and provided the specification with proper headings.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

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